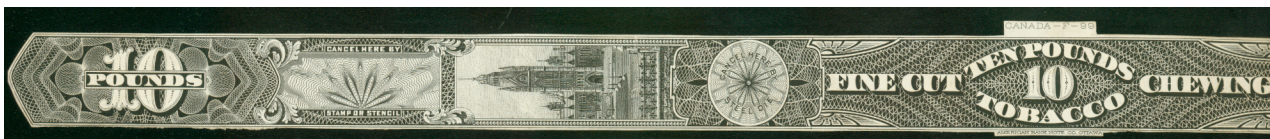


--- RF-20 DP - 10 Pounds - black die proof - [CANADA-F-99] - 457 x 19 mm. ---

The collection *does not* contain a copy of the black, coarse roulette, ten pound strip with blue control numbers; or a copy of the *Sample* overprint; or a copy of the black, plate proof, stamped **CANCELLED**. - WANTED!



★RF-20 DP - 10 Pounds “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco”, black die proof [CANADA - F - 99] on heavy wove paper.
[in 279 and 180 mm. sections] - scanned at 60% scale

--- Series of 1897- “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco” - 455 x 19 mm. ---

--- RF-20 - 10 Pounds - recess printed in BLACK ink on horizontal mesh wove paper ---

--- coarse roulette - with 4½ mm. red control numbers ---

--- with the 24 mm. imprint [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA] ---

The following strip is *from the collection of Fritz Angst*. I do not have the copy to scan.

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S-188

10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove

--- information supplied by Chris Ryan ---

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN die F-99 for the “Series of 1915” ten pound “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco”. As can be seen from the black die proof, illustrated above, this is an *error*, and the proof should have been listed as from the “Series of 1897”.

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* dated June 8th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN plate No. 2 for the “Series of 1897” ten pound “Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco” strips. The plate was defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap.

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